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The United States Tennis Association (USTA) has declared May as National Tennis Month which was designed to promote the physical and psychological benefits of playing tennis. Tennis is a great activity for kids and families, and the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation tennis activities during the month of May are a great opportunity to introduce the sport of tennis as a family sport, and to focus on positive activities for families. Additionally, tennis encourages activity and is a wonderful way to battle the obesity epidemic and stay healthy.

Across the USA the USTA is serving up ambitious and exciting community “Tennis Block Parties” nationwide which will bring new ways to involve and expose players and potential players to the health and social benefits of tennis; and

The Sports Explorer Organization is scheduled to hold its 6th Annual Taste of Tennis – Wellness Solutions Celebration at Crenshaw High School on Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and it is free to the public it will feature tennis instruction, interactive games and junior Olympic skills competition, offering people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to learn and enjoy the benefits of Tennis.

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THEREFORE , I MOVE that the Board hereby proclaim the month of May 2008 as Tennis Month throughout the County of Los Angeles and all residents are encouraged to join in the Sports Explorer 6th Annual Taste of Tennis-Wellness Solutions Celebration at Crenshaw High School and to take part in the many tennis programs available to them through the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

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